

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-494-E - ORDER NO. 2012-162

MARCH 1, 2012


IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of a Pilot Project with the City of Greenville, South Carolina (Greening of Greenville LED Pilot Program))))))	ORDER APPROVING GREENING OF GREENVILLE LED PILOT PROGRAM
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke” or the “Company”) for approval of its Greening of Greenville LED Pilot Program, a joint project between Duke and the City of Greenville (the “City”), whereby the Company and the City will install and evaluate certain light-emitting diode (“LED”) products and technologies on public streets and ways in the City. The Company plans to remove and store the City’s existing mercury vapor lighting fixtures and install 43 new LED lights. During the six-month pilot period, the City will continue to pay Duke the current rate for all of their mercury vapor lights under the current contract in Schedule PL. At the conclusion of the pilot period, if the City elects to install LED lighting permanently, the City will be billed under Rate Schedule NL, but if the City decides it does not wish to use LED lighting, Duke will reinstall the mercury vapor fixtures. The Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose approval of the pilot program.

The Commission has reviewed the application and finds its approval to be in the public interest. Accordingly, the Application is approved and the parties are authorized to proceed with implementation.

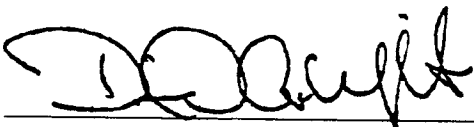
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)